

# Welcome to Term 3 - Tiger class

<p><b>Topic:</b> Our topic this term is 'TREMORS'.</p> <p>We will be learning about volcanoes and specifically looking at Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii.</p>	<p>In <b>English</b>, we will base our learning on our topic, reading 'Escape to Pompeii' and producing diary entries and non-chronological reports.</p> <p>Alongside this we will continue to build on the children's knowledge of GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling). They will be recapping 'a/an', learning prefixes and continuing to learn more about direct speech. We will also learn how to arrange our work using paragraphs.</p>
<p><b>Home learning:</b> The children should continue to read daily at home and carry on their work with Times table Rockstars and spelling shed.</p>	<p>On <b>Thursday</b> afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs Prestleton.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b> will continue with multiplication methods such as the grid method and division. We will then move on to 'money', adding and subtracting totals and finding change.</p> <p>We will also continue with Maths 'fluency' building the children confidence in their times tables.</p>	<p>They will have badminton in the hall and Forest school on these afternoons. They will therefore need to come to school in PE kit with warm layers to put over them for Forest school.</p> <p>Forest School is notoriously cold in January, so please remember hats and gloves too.</p>
<p><b>PE: Cricket:</b> This term we are lucky to have a cricket coach coming in each Tuesday. Please can the children wear PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>	<p>The question that we will be exploring in <b>RE</b> this term is, 'What is important to Sikh people?'</p>
<p><b>French</b> will learn about animals</p> <p>Our Topic will be based around <b>Geography</b> this term and we will work on geographical locations and some physical geography associated with learning about volcanoes and linking to Pompeii.</p>	<p><b>Foundation subjects:</b></p> <p>In <b>Art</b>, we will explore sketching using pencils and modelling with clay and papier mache.</p>